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LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

The boy with a sled sighs for snow.

Traveling men complain of dul times.

Everybody wants genuine winter weather.

Attend divine worship to day. It will do you good.

Circuit court and the grand jury convene again to morrow.

Have you studied your Sunday school lesson this afternoon.

Buy your holiday presents from the merchants who advertise.

Chas. Gardner, supported by Patti Rosa, will soon appear as "Karl."

Persons in quest of Christmas presents should read our advertisements.

D. H. Baker, living on West North street, is carrying on a large general store at Arthur.

Vigder walks with a limp. He had a racket with a step-ladder yesterday afternoon, and came off second best.

John Tileskil, while attending the wedding of his sister-in law, at El Paso, on Friday, fell dead from apoplexy.

One extreme is generally followed by another. Last winter was a very severe one and this one promises to be very mild.

There were a great many country people in town yesterday, but the merchants nevertheless say that business was dull.

The county board of supervisors will meet in this city on Tuesday. It is expected that they will transact considerable business.

The city treasurer of Chicago has $1,803,028 45 lying in bank. A pretty good showing, indicating a healthy condition of the city's finances.

A fine silver watch was raffled off at the St. Nicholas last evening by the popular young clerk, Frank Malloy. Ben Boynton held the lucky number.

Remember that the water will be shut off after nine o'clock this morning. It is done in order that the old and new water mains can be connected.

Every traveler who visits this city, kicks at the depot accommodations. They all think that a city with the enterprise of Decatur, should furnish better depot facilities.

Don't fail to see the new styles of Pianos and Organs at C. B. Prescott's. They are beauties, and can be bought at bottom prices during the holiday season. dtf

The butchers and millers should never complain of hard times, for while people may economize in everything else they are apt to cut off the meat and bread last.

A claim of $20.55 was allowed in the county court yesterday, against the estate of Goorge A Wilson. A note of $474 was also allowed against the estate of P. F. Lehman.

Joseph Rork yesterday paid $253 90 costs, and $31 judgement, in the somewhat celebrated Boyce-Rork appeal case which was tried in the county court a few weeks ago.

Encourage newspaper reading among your children, and you will soon discover what a fondness they will have for their family journal and how rapidly they will improve.

One of the men who escaped from the chain gang Friday morning, was seen last evening on the Illinois Central bridge, trying to remove a portion of his shackles which still clung lovingly to his leg.

Gentle reader, do not ask us for advice in regard to buying Christmas presents. We have a large store of advice to give in this line, but prefer you to consult our advertisers. If they won't suit you, we can't.

Mr. Hoyt Barnum, a farmer residing near Rockford, had his hand terribly lacerated by a vicious hog on Friday afternoon. The animal chewed it almost to a pulp, and Mr. Barnum was for a time rendered a raving maniac.

Mr. Priest, of the Decatur treet railway, is having his cars painted after the style of those used in large cities. He is determined to keep up with the times, and furnish his patrons with all the convenience of the age.

Alexander Arnold, the noted horse thief, writes us from thecounty jail that thirty-seven horses stolen by him were taken to Illinois and Indiana only—that we have not yet heard from Missouri. At least this is all we can make out of his communication.

The New Brunswick hotel being built on the corner of South Water and East Wood street, is nearly completed, and all that is now necessary, is a manager. Mr. Varney, of Assumption, was going to assume that position, but was forced to change his mind.

At a meeting of Stephenson Post, Grand Army of the Republic, held in Springfield on Friday evening, Gen. John A. McClernand and Capt. D. L. Ambrose were elected as delegates to the grand state encampment, which is to be held in this city the last week in January.

Alf. Bailey will have a trial to-morrow morning, on a charge of rescuing a prisoner and assault and battery. The warrants were sworn out on account of his provoking a fight with Lewis Ernst, in Justice Albert's court on Friday. The probabilities are that Bailey will be quite heavily fined.

A cave, supposed to have been the headquarters of the young men who made the attack upon the watchman of the Quincy Lumber company, recently, has been discovered in the vicinity of Sand Cut. A vigilant watch will be kept over the cave, in order to capture the rest of the youthful band of desperadoes.

We made a call at the office of Mr. Geo, Lower, traveling agent of the celebrated "Frisco Line," yesterday, but found him too busy to be very communicative. He booked seventeen passenger and three car-loads of freight for his line yesterday—the business of the day amounting to about $400.

The celebrated Emma Bond outrage case will come up for trial in the Montgomery county circuit court tomorrow—the case having been taken from Christian county on a change of venue. It is said two hundred and eighty witnesses have been subpoenaed, and the case will probably occupy three weeks. It excites a great deal of interest.

The safe in the office of Pike Bros., lumber dealers, of Chenoa, was blown open on Friday night. A hole was drilled through the door, a charge put in, fuse inserted, and match applied in true professional style. The door was blown entirely off, and the safe ruined, but the thieves secured only about ten dollars for their pains. Heap hard work, and poor pay.

Patrick Smith, a resident of Rockford, died from fright on Friday afternoon, under the following painful circumstances. He had been away from his home on business, and on his return saw smoke pouring from his chimney, and thinking the house was on fire rushed frantically in Realizing that all was safe, he became very sick, and expired soon after

In the town of Anchor, McLean county, the prohibition party rules, and no saloons are tolerated. Some time since one Henry George, started a "gallon house," in defiance of expressed public sentiment, and on Friday night his establishment was set on fire and burned to the ground. There are more ways of enforcing prohibition than by the ballot in Mc Lean county!

Persons in want of well made and splendidly fitting suits, or garments of any kind, should not fail to remember to recollect to not forget that James Veale, the "French Cutter from Cork," has the latest styles and finest quality of goods in great variety, and will make it up to order to rival in excellence and superiority of fit and workmanship anything ever seen in Decatur. d9-d1t

Neighboring newspapers warn farmers and others against nice-looking old gentlemen, who are pretending to travel about buying sheep. Also obtaining the signatures of tax-payer of the state to petitions asking th legislature to reduce the salaries and taxation, and to tax the church property the same as other property. These signatures are, in many cases turned into signatures to promissory notes.

Mrs. Rachel Phillips, a much respected widow residing in the village of Oakley, was agreeably surprised by a genuine surprise party last Friday evening. The visitors attested their friendship for the worthy lady by profuse presents of provisions, etc., and a purse of $25.50, which they gave her to aid her in the payment of a property which she has recently purchased.

H Post, the jeweler, sold six gold and eleven silver watches yesterday. He is always at his "Post," and while he does not exactly give away diamonds, jewelry, etc., he sells silverware so cheap that it partakes of the nature of a present to the purchasers. He has a big and beautiful stock, and his prices are astonishingly low. Give him a call, examine his stock, and learn his prices. dec 9,1d

The beautiful in either nature or art is always admired. The beauty of art is its resemblances to or imitation of nature—the moulding of forms and blending of colors in harmony with the designs of the Creator. The art of decorating and beautifying homes is understood to perfection by Abel & Locke, the well-known dealers in carpets, oil cloth, wall papers, window shades, etc. Anything they sell is beautiful and a thing of beauty is a joy forever, you know. It

A nice looking old gentleman, who pretends to be buying sheep, is traveling around Montgomery county. He doesn't buy any sheep, but obtains the signatures of wealthy farmers to petitions asking the legislature to reduce the salaries of public officers and taxation, and to tax church property the same as other property. The signatures are, in many cases, turned into signatures to promissory notes, which are transferred to innocent purchasers. Several parties are reported to have been victimized in this way.

Many clerks in stores in this city complain (and we think they have good cause for the complaints) of the indifference of persons in supplying their wants on Saturday evening, and thus rendering it necessary for them to be in their stores to accommodate these indifferent customers on the Sabbath. Aside from the commandment "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy," it is unjust to clerks who put in from fourteen to sixteen hours a week, to have also to devote a portion of Sunday to business. They are entitled to a day of rest, and by all the men of justice, fairness, morality, and law, they should have it.

A Coat Stolen.

A traveling gentleman by the name of G. H. Rattenbury arrived in this city last evening. He stopped at the Central House, and when entering the dining room for supper he hung his coat on the rack, which was put up for the accommodation of guests About nine o'clock he went to the rack for his overcoat, but he found it not, for one of the light fingered gentry had made way with it The police were immediately notified, and a strict watch was kept, but late last night no trace had been found of the missing garment. A good many thefts of similar nature have occurred at the depot lately, and it will not be healthy if the police catch the thieves.

Excursion to the West.

The traveling public will please bear in mind, that the Popular Frisco Railway runs excursions every day at lowest rates to principal points in the west and southwest, tickets good for 40 and 90 days Call for tickets that will carry you over railroads running to St. Louis, Missouri, and from there over the Frisco Railway to points of destination, and don't be misled by platform agents who intercept passengers at the ticket office windows and annoy them by dictating a route that will carry you in a round about way, therefore beware of the would be "King Bees," and avoid being one of the unfortunate who are occasionally *stung* by them; but ask the authorized ticket agent at the railroad stations to sell you tickets by way of the Frisco Railway, and remember that tickets via the Frisco Railway are always as low as by any other route. For further information and for map of route, pamphlets, circulars, etc., giving description of Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, etc., etc., call upon or address GEO. LOWER, Traveling Land Agent, No. 139 East Prairie street, opposite postoffice, Decatur, Illinois.

PERSONAL.

Barton Tyler will worship at Long Creek.

Capt. Byron Barrett has returned from his western trip.

J. E. Saxton has returned from a four weeks visit in Egypt.

Attorney A. T. Summers went to Lincoln yesterday afternoon.

S. E McDowell and wife, of Chicago, are guests at the St. Nicholas.

Mrs. John Knight left yesterday afternoon on a visit to friends at Atlanta.

John and Miss Jennie Corcoran, of Warrenburg, were in the city yesterday.

W. C. Bullard says he knows now why the cable cars in Chicago stopped running.

Mrs. James Jeffries and Mrs. S. D. Patton, of Dalton, were stopping in this city yesterday.

Misses May and Jennie Rogers went to Maroa yesterday to spend Sunday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Laux departed yesterday afternoon for St. Louis, where they will spend to-day.

Mrs. Andrew Rothfuss and daughter, went to Mt. Pulaski yesterday afternoon, on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. J. L Wheeler, of Tuscola, is visiting in the city, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. S. P. Ackerman.

Charlie Mueser returned from Monticello yesterday afternoon, where he had been visiting his friends.

W. E. Crandall, of Rochester, N. Y., representing a large boot and shoe house, will spend Sunday at the St. Nicholas.

Mrs. J C. Moore, of Sullivan, is visiting her brother, Mr W. H. Grindol, in this city. She is accompaned by her two children.

Miss Annie Knieper has gone to Grand Rapids, Michigan, where she will reside with her father, who is engaged in business in that city.

Al. Camp, a billiardist from Chicago, played a game at Al. Morgan's last night, making a hundred points or no count. He "done up" several local players.

Our old friend J. R. Moon, esq, for a long time a resident of Hickory Point township, who sought a new home in Storm Lake, Iowa, was in to see us on Saturday. He speaks favorably of northern Iowa, but still thinks that Illinois is the garden spot of the world. He will reside after a few weeks with his son who has purchased a farm three miles east of Maroa.

Miss Josephine A Stamper, saleslady at F. L. Hays & Co.'s has returned from a visit to Wichita, Kansas. She made the trip over the popular 'Frisco line, and is delighted with the scenery, equipments, accommodations, and appointments of that road. The only grounds she could find for a complaint was the crowded cars—too many people think as she does, that it is the best route to southwest Missouri, Kansas, and points west and southwest.

Railroad Reminders.

Herman Gableman, traveling auditor for the Wabash, went to Chicago yesterday

Chas. Kelly, a clerk in Trainmaster Andrews' office, has resigned his position and gone to St. Joe. He will be succeeded by a Mr. Gallagher.

S. M. Miller, the popular general passenger and ticket agent of the P D. & E., was in this city yesterday on business connected with that line.

The report telegraphed from Indianapolis, that the Indiana, Bloomington & Western company had purchased instead of leased the Cincinnati & Hocking, was officially denied Friday by the officials of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois. They said there was no truth whatever in the report.

Railroad corporations sometimes do their oldest and most experienced engineers great injustice for very trivial matters. On an Ohio road the other day, an engineer who had run on a certain line for forty years, was discharged on account of his inability to read or write. A rule had been passed excluding all employes, who could not do this, and in accordance with the rule the engineer who for forty years previous had been a trusted employe was discharged. In many cases railroad companies are entirely too strict.

The Lectures.

We will have them. The fact is assured beyond a reasonable doubt. From the time of the first proposition of such a course, we felt confident that the intelligent citizens of Decatur would not let so valuable an opportunity slip. The Y. M. C. A. felt that such a course was necessary for the good of our old and young people, and the society therefore took it in hand, not for any financial benefit they might derive from it, but with the knowledge that they were doing an act of kindness, for which every one would be thankful, providing they accomplished the undertaking they had so fearlessly taken hold of. A majority of the tickets had been sold up to yesterday, but at that time about one hundred remained to be disposed of. If the sellers of tickets failed to find purchasers for them, the course would have to be declared lost. They set to work earnestly, and when the shades of night fell, the sales amounted to three hundred and ninety-one tickets, while the number requisite to secure the course was four hundred. A great many people have already promised, however, to take a ticket before the course commenced, and the Y. M. C. A. feel reasonably safe in saying that the lectures are assured. Last night they were busy writing and securing dates with the lecturers who have already been announced. The lectures will be delivered in Smith's opera house. The committee, and the association that had the matter in charge, are jubilant over their success, as are we, and every one else who has the welfare of Decatur's citizens at heart

T. W. Lee, the efficient traveling passenger agent of the popular C B. & Q., was in the city yesterday on business connected with that line.

Raymond & Stockton, of Columbus, O., have been buying horses in this county for the New York market since last April. During that period they have shipped about 500 horses. They will make a shipment of two carloads this week, which will be the last for this year. They expect to return about the middle of January.

OUR BARGAIN COLUMN.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms—parlor and bed-room—with or without board. Can have use of piano. Rooms not convenient for ladies. Inquire at 336 West Cerro Gordo street, or address, P. O. Box 820 d91w

WANTED—A young man to work in a Dairy. Must be a good milker, and a steady man. Apply at No. 848 East John street. dec8-1w* J W BARBER.

FOUND—A lady's silk wrap Can have the same by calling on James Clarkeen, at Thos. Andrews', and paying for this notice dec7dtf

STRAYED OR STOLEN.—From the premises of F. J. McDonald, two miles north of Decatur, Ill., Friday Evening, Nov. 30, 1883, a reddish gray mare, five years old, fifteen hands high, and will weigh about 850 pounds. Paces under the saddle Torn by foaling. A reward of twenty-five dollars will be paid for the delivery of horse and arrest of thief. All information should be addressed to W W. Forter, sheriff, or F. J McDonald, Decatur, Ill

December 5, 1883.

LOST—On the afternoon of December 4th, 1883, a lady's gold watch and chatelaine. A suitable reward will be given if found and returned to Mrs. H. C. Pourer, 539 E. Eldorado St. d5-1w*

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Last Sunday morning, a spotted, brown and white cow, medium size, 4 years old. A suitable reward will be paid for return of same to L. L. FERRIS.

AT THE OLD STAND.—I wish to inform my friends and the public generally, that I still hold my old place of business, at corner E. Main and Franklin streets. Anyone wishing to purchase either building or monumental stone, will find it to their interest to call on me, and learn my prices.—JAS. A YOUNG. *d5dtf

FOR RENT.—Two furnished rooms on North Main street, between Prairie and William, Inquire of Frank Priest d1d1w

BERKSHIRE BOARS FOR SALE.—I have a choice lot of Berkshire Boars for sale.—[Geo. Elliott, Harristown Ill. n29d1w

LOST—Somewhere on the streets of Decatur, a small octagon shaped jet ear drop. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same at this office, n29d1w*

$16 PER DAY to first-class solicitors for a standard and exclusive domestic process. Employment easy and steady Apply to W S. Shotwell, 312 North Water street, all this week.

FOR SALE.—A small engine and boiler, in good order Inquire over REVIEW office. Sept23tf J. A. RICK.

BOARDING HOUSE FOR SALE.—A well furnished boarding house in this city, centrally located, 20 rooms and good business, for sale. Proprietor going west. Inquire at this office. e12dtf

CARPET CLEANING.—Carpets cleaned away from premises. Carpets cleaned and put down when so desired. Orders left at Abel & Locke's will receive prompt attention. aug12dtf* A ISABEL

FOR RENT—Two-story brick house, corner South Main and Wood streets Now occupied by O. Z. Green. Possession will be given the 1st of December, or sooner, if desired. Water, gas, and all necessary conveniences. n24d1w* S. B. SHAFER, No 62 W North St.

SAND BLAST—I desire the public to know that I have just fitted up a complete sand blast at the planing mill of Messrs Mills and Harry, and am prepared to execute all orders for the ornamentation of door and other glass putting lumber on transoms &c 2w* W A BRIDGES.

TAKE NOTICE—I am prepared to deliver coal in any part of the city at $2 25 per ton leave orders at Few's grocery store E. Eldorado street telephone No 1w* JAMES DOUGHERTY.

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The Decatur Review.

"The brigadiers are abroad again!" Look at Billy Mahone and Riddleberger prancing around the senate chamber, without halter or check rein.

Now that Sergeant Mason is at liberty, could not the president be induced to let Hatton out It would seem that he could be spared for the service.

In order that Uncle Sam may be able to float John Rooch's ships with safety, Secretary Chandler proposes a system of canals as a means of national defense

The republican papers are trying to frighten the people about the tariff, with now and the a screed about "the old rebel yell" The people dont scare a bit.

Steel rails are now selling at $35 per ton and three fifths of the iron furnaces of the country are standing idle. This state of affairs must not be charged to a democratic tariff

The republican papers are now in sweating themselves in what they call "democratic blundering." The democrats can console themselves with the thought that they are about right when their opponents mourn for democratic doings

The Chicago Tribune says that the reason Keifer got the votes of his republican colleagues for speaker was that they did not have the sand to go back on him Then it was not a question of fitness or honor, but of sand

It would seem that "the idiot is shaved" instead of the 'schoolmaster" Congressmen Hitt, of this state, is one on them. He wants to take $50,000,000 of the treasury surplus and divide it out among the sugar manufacturers as "a bounty," in case the duty on foreign sugar is abolished.

The New York Times, among other valuable and highly interesting statistics, shows that "during last year 22,225 persons were killed by snakes in India." Snakes (in the boots) prevail to an alarming extent in this country, but certainly we are not so sorely afflicted as the people of "India's coral strand" Let philanthropists turn their attention to India at once!

The other day a book agent called on our "childlike and bland governor." His book was attractive—a good selling affair, but, the governor would not look at it He said "I don't want your book, and I haven t time to talk about it. It would take half an hour at least. You'd better go" "Well I guess so," replied the book man, going toward the door. "A half an hour's talk with you would be just so much of my time lost"

Those who talk of Mr Carlisle as a southern Speaker of an ex Confederate House, perhaps overlook the fact that a majority of the democratic members of the present house are from the north. The southern states proper are represented by seventy five democrats, the border states (Missouri and Kentucky) by twenty three, and the northern states by ninety-eight. Even classifying Missouri and Kentucky with the south, the democratic representation would then be a ninety eight to ninety eight

The way things look, even to the unprejudiced, depends very largely upon the point from which they are viewed Texas—law and order Texas—turns aside to weep over the lawlessness and crime prevailing in the northern states, which the Fort Worth Gazette describes as "absolutely sickening" That paper says "Murder, slaughter of whole families and rape are only relieved by the mysterious disappearance of some young and handsome woman The daily papers are full of these things, and it would seem as if civilization was at a discount north of the Ohio River"

The Bloomington Leader mildly chides the Illinois State Temperance Union for cutting loose from the republican party, and resolving to be prohibitionists pure and simple in the future. It says that "the Union had the substantial indorsement of the republican party" Of course it had, that is by profession, but the republicans of Illinois are not quite ready to indorse prohibition by practical methods. When the prohibition idea gets a little stronger, it will be taken up by the party, but in the mean time the bosses will cajole both the cold water fellows and those who like "to look on wine when it is red." It is votes they are after, and they are not caring for the principle involved

MR. WINTERS' BIGAMY.

MORE THAN HIS SHARE OF WIVES.

Emeline, His First, Tells Part of His History, and Emma, His Second, Tells the Remainder.

Mr. Isaac Newton Winters, a mason and builder, a member of Plymouth Church and an ex-member of the Brooklyn Tabernacle, was confronted in Justice Massey's Court in Brooklyn by two wives, who charged him with bigamy. Mr. Winters is a well-known citizen of Brooklyn, fifty years old, tall and good-looking, with black hair and sandy whiskers.

His second wife, Mrs. Emma Winters, a comely brunette about thirty years old, said that she was introduced to Mr. Winters in the Tabernacle in March, 1882. He represented himself as a widower forty-seven years of age and a man in a good business She was then Miss Emma Robinson, but in the October following she became Mrs Winters. They took a cottage in the neighborhood of Cypress Hills, where they lived happily for thirteen months. They had one child In the mean time Mr. Winters, who is a devout Christian, went to church regularly and said grace every meal.

About a week ago Mr Winters went to Richmond Hill, where he was building four houses During his absence a young lady from Sag Harbor visited Mrs Winters' home, to whom the wife exhibited a photograph of her husband The young lady said that he looked very like a man who had formerly resided in Sag Harbor, from which place he had run away years ago, leaving his wife and four children

The woman whom it was alleged he had deserted was Mrs Emeline Winters She lived at No 230 Lorimer street, Williamsburg. Acting upon the advice of the young lady from Sag Harbor, Mrs Emma Winters sent a letter, inclosing a photograph of her husband, to Mrs. Emeline Winters.

The return mail brought a reply, in which Mrs Emeline said that the photograph was that of her long-lost husband. She advised Mrs Emma to bring a suit for bigamy. Mrs Emma at once applied to the police, and upon her husband's return from Richmond Hill on Friday evening he was arrested Mrs Emma then went to the house of her brother, a fish dealer, at No 727 Gates avenue, Brooklyn.

To Justice Massey Mrs. Emma said that she never suspected anything wrong about her husband, as he was always affectionate, and she believed him to be a devout Christian

Mrs. Emeline is a stout woman, considerably over forty years of age. When she was confronted by Mr Winters, she identified him as her husband She then told Justice Massey that she had been married to the prisoner on May 18, 1847, at the residence of her parents in Harlem, by Rev Mr Ramsey They moved to Sag Harbor, where they lived twenty-five years, and had nine children, four of whom are still living Eleven years ago he came to this city to work, and very rarely went home He sent her money occasionally, but, after a year, he disappeared She did not see or hear of him again for six years Then she read in a newspaper that he resided in Brooklyn and had instituted a suit for five thousand dollars' damages against a Mrs Matthews, of New York, for breach of promise of marriage

She at once went to Brooklyn and instituted a search for him She said she saw him one day on Montague street. As she hurried after him he saw her and started on a run She was determined that he should not escape, and ran after him, shouting at the top of her voice Several citizens, who imagined that she had been robbed, joined in the chase Mr Winters stopped and allowed her to catch up She denounced him for his faithlessness, but he begged her not to make a scene on the street He promised to return to her, and said that he would meet her the next day at the Mansion House He failed to keep his appointment, and she never saw him again She heard that he had married another woman, but she was unable to ascertain where he was

"I made up my mind" she said, "that I would not trouble him again, but when I obtained positive evidence that he had ruined a woman I deemed it my duty to appear against him"

Mr Winters appeared to appreciate his position He told Justice Massey that he had been informed that his first wife was dead, and he believed that he was at liberty to marry again He added that he had never sued Mrs Matthews for breach of promise, but for five hundred dollars for work he had done He pleaded not guilty to the charge of bigamy, and his examination was set down for Saturday next

When he was removed to a cell beneath the court his first wife asked if she might see him Her request was granted, and as she peered through the grating she remarked that he did not look as young as when she last saw him He became angry and replied that he was not as old as she was

"You don't deserve to be," she retaliated 'If you had been true to me you would not be in prison.

A REAL COMEDY OF ERRORS.

She Married Alfred, Meaning to Marry Henry, Who Was Alfred's Twin

[Portland Oregonian]

A remarkable story comes to-night from St Helen, which is well vouched for. About six months ago twin brothers—Alfred and Henry Grove—arrived from Kansas and settled near St Helen There was a very strong resemblance between them, in fact so strong that intimate friends could scarcely tell one from the other Henry was married, but his wife was living in Kansas. He soon made the acquaintance of the family of John Avery, living near, including their daughter, Lottie Avery, aged nineteen One night about five weeks ago in jest he asked her to become his wife, and, to his utter surprise, she accepted, informing her mother immediately The mother, in a practical way, broached the subject of the date of the marriage, etc., and before Grove could recover from his surprise the details had been arranged

He immediately went to his brother Alfred, told the story and asked for advice. Alfred offered to personate the brother and stand for him. The ceremony took place October 21, the couple remaining at the home of the bride's parents. Alfred fell in love with the girl, and, a week after the marriage, told of the deception. In her indignation, she ordered him from the house. She then informed her parents, and the father started after the son-in-law with a shot-gun, and has followed Alfred to this city, where he is supposed to have fled.

HOW IS IT

That the People of this community, who are not constitutionally inclined to use high sounding expressions, call

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See our stock and learn prices before purchasing.

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No. 138 Merchant St., Decatur, Ill.

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Mrs. Dr Keck—

Dear Madam—For the benefit of the afflicted I deem it my duty to make the following statement in reference to my son Morris F Johnson From the time he was two years of age he has been afflicted with catarrh in the head causing almost constant discharge from the ears I applied to several physicians for treatment but they all said nothing could be done for his relief. The only hope was that he would outgrow it About one year ago he took a violent cold, seriously affecting his lungs, his hearing in one ear being almost entirely gone, and constant discharge from both ears As a last resort, in last June I applied to you for treatment, having but little hope of benefitting his hearing or general health I am happy now to state that the discharge from his ears has entirely ceased his hearing is as good as ever it was, his health greatly improved, having gained twenty-five pounds in the last six months.

You can get further information by calling on or addressing me at 619 Main street

Respectfully, S F. JOHNSON

[From Peoria Journal.]

PEORIA, ILL, April 11

Editor Journal—In the interest of afflicted humanity, and in recommendation of the excellent treatment given by Mrs Dr Keck in this city, to patients with chronic affections, I would like to state in your paper the benefit received at the hands of that lady, at her Peoria office, by my ten-year-old son, Willie. When five years of age he became the victim of malignant scarlet fever, barely escaping with his life, but being left in a condition of extreme deafness, with excessive catarrhal and scrofulous discharges from both ears and nose, and such soreness of the head and ears that he could scarcely bear his mother to bathe him He had apparently lost too, his mental capabilities He could learn simply nothing at school, and we were obliged to withdraw him therefrom With sorrow we learned to look upon him as nearly an imbecile in mind and body The state of affairs continued for several years, during which time we employed medical aid without relief, and it was in this condition that we took the body to Mrs Dr. Keck We then had but little hope of obtaining benefit, but the relief experienced in the first month or two, convinced me of the correctness of the methods, and gave me sufficient confidence in the doctor to faithfully persist in following her directions The grand result is a complete restoration of our boy to both physical and mental health, a very slight impairment of the ear only remaining, which is yielding slowly and surely to the continued treatment He now attends school and learns with astonishing rapidity. It is altogether a subject for heartiest congratulation In view of these facts I certainly take pleasure in strongly recommending Mrs Dr Keck I would also add that during the doctor's temporary absence from the city, my son has received adequate attentions at her office from competent physicians.

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Linn & Scruggs' mammoth dry goods house will be opened every evening during the month of December dec4tf

Ferguson & Dillehunt have had a splendid trade in stoves this fall They have still a few left If you want a good stove, call on Ferguson & Dillehunt d2d&w

Mr Young Jones had a runaway by his team on Friday. The wagon was considerably rattled. but no serious damage was done

A complete stock of fine stationery in package and decorated boxes, visiting cards, card cases, letter boxes, pocket books and ladies' satchels, at the City Book Store. n29d&wtf

Many other cities are following Decatur's example in endeavoring to secure a lecture course The value of such course are seen and appreciated by all.

Myer & Son have plaque easels, plaque mirrors, plaque holders, and mirror plaques, at their store room adjoining the Masonic temple on the east Give us a call dec4d2w

For several days past there has been considerable kicking on the corn crop The majority of the farmers are of the opinion that the crop will pan out first rate, although the weather of the past few weeks has been against it.

Go to the City Book Store to see standard and holiday books, photo and auto albums, albums, fine frames, pictures and artists' decorative materials, birthday and Christmas cards d4d&wtf

A weather prophet has forecasted the weather for this week as follows "0th to 10th, clear or fair; 10th to 13th, cloudy and threatening weather, with heavy rain or snow storms, 14th and 15th, clear and fair

The New Steam Dye Works are now ready for business—No. 108 North Franklin street, a few doors south of the park The tailoring will be under Mr L M. Tucker, well known in this city in that line Dying ostrich feathers will be made a specialty. dc4d2w

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d9 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Thomas Mitchell, an individual who was run in on Friday, was brougt before Squire Albert yesterday afternoon to answer to the charge of drunkenness. The evidence against Thomas was conclusive, and the squire therefore assessed a fine of $3 and cost. Thomas' financial condition prohibited the payment of the fine, but it did not prevent his going to the chain gang.

It is said that several young ladies of this city are carrying on secret meetings with strangers and traveling men. If young ladies conduct themselves in this manner their friends ere long will become estranged. No lady who has any respect for herself or family will permit a stranger to make advances. Such has been tolorated by more than one young lady, If they knew that in other places they were the subject of hotel and barroom gossip by these traveling mashers, they would look on them the next time with disdain. Young ladies should not become so infatuated with strangers as to be blind to reason and to listen to the pleadings of friends

The Litchfield Advocate of December 1st, in speaking of Rev Sophia Gibb, of this city, says: "Mrs. Gibb has preached on each evening, and we feel sure that all who have listened to her clear statements of doctrine and duty, as well as earnest exhortation to raise to high and noble purposes and aims of life, have been profited. The lady is possessed of more than ordinary powers of thought, lucidness of statement, and naturalness of elocution. The remarkably unstudied and convincing logic seems to be supplemented by an irristable inspiration of earnestness and candor. Arrangements having been completed by which Rev. Mr Gibb is to give his entire time to our new parish, and to preach in the city hall every Sunday, we sincerely hope that the parish in Decatur, of which Mrs Gibb is pastor, may be glad to have occasional exchanges for the good of both congregations"

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Niantic.

Farmers in this locality are getting long finely with their corn-husking Quite a number are already done Work at the coal mine is going along as usual and all the dusky diamond is mined finds a ready market Our billiard hall has again changed Mr Jno Martin is now the genial proprietor The coal company's new houses are almost completed It is said they intend erecting a store building and opening a company store in the spring C L Jones and his brother Charles have returned from Kentucky They are very much pleased with their visit—both with the country and people Charlie has gone back to Germany There is joy in the household of Alva Carson, over the arrival of a 9-pound visitor of the female persuasion Alva rejoiceth and is exceeding glad Mr James Templin, of Wyoming Territory is in our town, visiting friends M. B Thomas of Decatur, who is proprietor of the 'Cheap Cash Store' in Niantic comes down occasionally to look after his business interests at this point With a population of six hundred people, and a good hall, we are beginning to wonder why no theatrical troupes ever visit our little city Mr. John Hatfield of Decatur has a monopoly of Niantic's grain trade this season He has every crib and scale in the town, and is paying 30 cents per bushel for corn Miss Lillie Lee, a charming little Miss of Decatur was visiting friends here last Tuesday. BEX.

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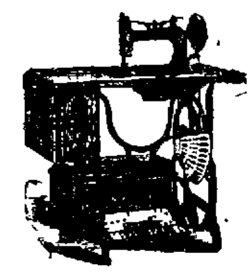

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Hon. O. B. Smith is having a little boom started for being a candidate for congress the coming season. Two or three of the papers of his district are already saying good things about him.

Biller Chandler, the valiant secretary of the navy, wants to be chairman of the national republican executive committee. There is no doubt but he is better qualified for that position than the one he at present fills. The part he played in the great fraud of 1876 is sufficient evidence of his fitness for the chairmanship of a republican committee.

The Bloomington Bulletin has recently been enlarged to a six-column quarto, and the price reduced to ten cents per week. Bro. Oberly is determined to make it the best paper in central Illinois, in which laudable undertaking the Review wishes him success. Of course the Review will be better, but in our good wishes it don't count. "Present company," you know.

Superintendent's Monthly Report of Our County Schools.

The following is the report of attendance, classifications, etc., of the country and village schools for the month of October:

Number Enrolled	3884
Number Examined	2494
Number tardy to day	78
Number present to day	3115
Number absent	769
Number visitors present	39
Number directors visits during the month	48
Number of visitors during present month	308

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Number in Class.	
First reader	669
Second reader	508
Penmanship	1312
Numbers	1179
Spelling	1280
Number of minutes lost by tardiness	3795

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Third reader	627
Fourth reader	812
Arithmetic	1379
Penmanship	1435
Geography	1185
History	640
Language	1085
Spelling	1357
Number of minutes lost by tardiness	5525

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

Fifth Reader	657
Arithmetic	731
United States History	611
Penmanship	758
Grammar	664
Geography	562
Spelling	759
Science	163
Number minutes lost by tardiness	3178
Total number minutes lost	12498

NOTES ON THE ABOVE.

By reference to the above it will be noted that seven hundred and sixty-nine pupils who were enrolled were absent on the 3rd Friday in October, and that six hundred and twenty one who were present on that day were not examined at all. The last result occurs from the fact that stranger teachers and a few others did not understand that they were to examine all. If a child has been in school but a week he has certainly learned something and should be given credit for it either by an oral or written test.

The number tardy on that day is much smaller than was expected. The number of visitors was less than was expected. Only forty-eight school directors visited their schools during the month. The total number of visitors for the county is fair for so short a time.

One hundred and thirty-five more are reported in penmanship than there are pupils enrolled in the primary department, and one hundred and forty more in the other departments, than there are pupils enrolled in these divisions. This is partly explained by the fact that some teachers did not know that all persons above the fourth reader were to be classed as fifth reader pupils. Let all such be reported as belonging to this grade whether they read in the classes or not.

There are two more reported in numbers for the primary grades than there are pupils in this grade, sixty less in the intermediate grade and eighty-four more in the grammar grade than reported enrolled.

One hundred and three more in the primary grades spell than there are pupils enrolled, eighty-eight more in the intermediate, and one hundred and two more in the grammar grades. The latter is accounted for from the fact that many spell in the classes, but do not read.

But one hundred and sixty-three are reported as studying sciences.

The intermediate department lost more time by tardiness than either of the other grades. It was expected that the grammar department would lose the greatest number of minutes, but it has lost the fewest.

Two hundred and eight hours have been lost in the county by tardiness alone in less than a month. This shows an actual loss of thirty-four days, (for one individual.)

A few teachers did not know that this was required, and did not keep a record of this item. All are requested to report this item correctly for the coming months.

A study of this report shows that the schools are rapidly approaching the standard of grading required, and that the next report will show to much better advantage, as the schools are now filling up with pupils in the fourth and fifth reader grades. These are usually well graded.

Had we the space, we should cheerfully give the names of the directors who had visited their schools for the month. We note that the reports now coming in show a greater number of these visits.

TO TEACHERS.

You are requested to examine all, either orally or in writing, and report them with the number examined.

Report all as to belonging to the first reader, whether they are too little to read or not. Report all in the fifth reader that belong to the grammar department. The number in penmanship should equal the number enrolled in each department, unless satisfactorily explained.

The Teachers Library Association will meet next Saturday at 12:30 in the office of the county superintendent. Teachers' meeting also.

1-2-3-4-5.

We will save you—in proportion to the quality of the garment—all the way from one to five dollars on every cloak, dolman, circular or outside wrap of any kind for yourself or children. Our assortment is very large, and our goods are unexcelled for quality, style or real merit.

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GENERAL SHERMAN AND THE GIRLS.

The Old Commander Considers a Kiss a Good Test of Character.

[New York Journal.]

"You are fond of ladies' society, General," suggested the reporter.

"And why should I not be, sir? What is there in life half so lovely as budding womanhood? Take my word for it, and I'm a tough old soldier, the man who doesn't like to court the society of a pretty girl isn't the right sort of a man. There is a refining influence in the society of women which can be found nowhere else. I like them, and, if I am not going too far, I don't mind telling you that they like me. Why, sir, when I was in Georgia—But, no, I guess we had better skip Georgia."

And the General smiled in a rather sad way and hummed a snatch of "The day when you'll forget me."

"General," said the reporter, "there is considerable discussion, just now, as to the relative merits of blondes and brunettes. Have you any preference?"

"My dear fellow," replied the famous old cannon-ball dodger, "they are all one to me. Whether a girl has hair like a raven or locks as golden as those which are popularly supposed to have adorned the classic shoulders of Venus is of little consequence. What I like in a woman is an honest eye and a plump cheek. I like a girl that blushes up to the eyes when you press your lips to her cheeks. I have found that the character of a woman is more easily determined by this standard than any other. I've kissed thousands of them, and I think I ought to be tolerated as some sort of a judge in such matters. When I kiss a girl and find that she meets me half way, and then, after I've kissed her, cries out: 'O, General, how naughty you are growing!' I say to myself, that's enough for you, my lady. Another thing I dislike is the habit which some women have of fainting.

"I never will forget an experience I once had in Boston. I had been invited to attend a horticultural fair, and when I arrived in the building the young ladies got into line, as a matter of course, knowing that I would kiss them anyway. Everything went along swimmingly until I reached the end of the line, where there was a lean, sentimental-looking young lady. She looked at me as though I was going to give her a dose of medicine. Departing from my custom, which was to kiss them on the cheeks, I saluted this young female on the forhead—a part of her physiognomy which was very prominent. Well, sir, would you believe it, that the woman fell over into a dead swoon. She was married a year afterward, and I've since heard that she leads her husband a terrible life."

"How many girls do you suppose you've kissed in your time?"

"Please don't," replied the General. "I'm pretty good at arithmetic, but that's asking a little too much."

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The Temper of the Present Congress Presaging Trouble for Land-Grant Roads.

Forfeiture of Fifty Million Unearned Acres Demanded—List of Derelict Corporations.

An Ex-Congressman Brings Serious Charges Against Prominent Officials and then Denies Them.

The Republican Committee to Meet on Wednesday—Plan for a Change in the Basis of Representation.

National Notes.

UNEARNED LAND GRANTS.

Washington, Dec. 8.—If the temper of the XLVIIIth Congress is not mistaken, the land-grant railroads that have fattened upon the prodigal bounty of the Government without having complied with the terms upon which they received grants of vast tracts of lands, will have to fight to retain possession of their royal domain. Next Monday Judge Payson will take the initial step for the recovery of about 50,000,000 of acres by the introduction of bills declaring the forfeiture of the following unearned land grants: Texas Pacific, 15,000,000 acres; Oregon Central (from Portland to Astoria), 1,130,000; New Orleans & Jackson, about 1,000,000; Elyton & Beard's Bluff, about 800,000; Iron Mountain Railroad, Arkansas, about 1,800,000; Memphis & Charleston, about 800,000; Savannah & Albany, 1,200,000; Gulf & Ship Island, Tuscaloosa & Mobile, and Mobile & New Orleans, 1,500,000; Ontonagon & State Line, 145,430; Oregon and California and California and Oregon, unpatented lands, 3,168,307; Iron Mountain Railroad, Missouri, 601,000; Mobile & Girard, 482,421; certain lands of Northern Pacific (Walluta to Portland, etc.), 4,504,000; certain lands of Atlantic and Pacific east of Albuquerque, N. M., and west of Mojava, Cal, unpatented, about 15,000,000.

The Republican National Committee will meet here on Wednesday, at which time the place and date of holding the National Convention will be decided. Chicago, Indianapolis, Philadelphia and Baltimore are the most prominent aspirants for the honor of holding the convention within their limits. At this meeting Senator Frye, of Maine, will propose a plan for a new basis of representation, as follows: Each State shall be entitled to four delegates as now, and each district to one instead of two as now, and to one additional delegate for each 10,000 votes cast within the limits in 1880 for the Republican candidates for Presidential Electors, and to one additional delegate for a majority fraction of 10,000 votes. The vote for Presidential Electors is taken as best indicating the real strength of the party in any district, being less liable, to be affected by local causes.

The number of delegates on the present basis is 820, of which 502 are from the Northern States, 300 from the Southern States and 18 from the Territories. Under the proposed basis the Northern States would have 613, the Southern States 239, and the Territories 18—a total of 870. Colorado would gain 2 delegates; Connecticut, 3; Illinois, 12; Indiana, 11; Iowa, 4; Kansas, 1; Maine, 4; Massachusetts, 6; Michigan, 2; Minnesota, 1; New Hampshire, 3; New Jersey, 5; New York, 16; Ohio, 17; Oregon, 1; Pennsylvania, 16; Vermont, 4, and Wisconsin, 5. Alabama would lose 7 delegates; Arkansas, 4; Georgia, 9; Kentucky, 7; Louisiana, 5; Mississippi, 8; Rhode Island, 2; South Carolina, 4; Tennessee, 3; Texas, 11; Virginia, 3.

There are two candidates for the vacancy in the Chairmanship caused by the death of Marshall Jewell—Secretary Chandler and Senator Frye. It does not seem probable, however, that either will be elected, owing to the advocacy of Mr. Blaine for President in the past, although it is not so definitely understood that they would be for him again. Mr. Chandler will be the stronger candidate for the place of the two from present indications, although the election of either seems doubtful.

Quite a sensation has been created here by charges made by ex-Congressman Phillips, of Kansas, and which will likely be brought up in the Senate on Monday. Through Phillips' influence a special act was passed by the last Congress appropriating $300,000 to pay claims of Cherokee Indians for surrendered lands, and Phillips was made the disbursing agent of the fund. Colonel E. C. Boudinot conducted the negotiations on the part of the Indians. In settling up with Phillips, Boudinot found that the money appropriated was short $22,500. He asked Phillips to explain the deficiency, and charged him with a personal defalcation. Phillips, being driven in a corner, said that he had been obliged to pay over this money to two officials to secure the appropriation. Mr. Boudinot demanded the names of the men. He says that Mr. Phillips then admitted or rather charged in his own defense that he had paid one-half the amount to Secretary Teller and the other half to Senator Dawes, the Chairman of the Indian Affairs Committee in the Senate. Mr. Boudinot has since that prepared a memorial reciting these charges, and will address it to the Senate, asking for an investigation.

Senator Dawes was asked about this. He denied it indignantly, and said he thought his career in public life was such as to need no disproof from him. He was glad an investigation was to be had. He courted the fullest inquiry.

Secretary Teller was also interviewed. He said he was investigating the charges, and as soon as he found which one of the two men—Boudinot or Phillips—was responsible for the charge he would take summary action to test their charges at once. He, too, courts a full investigation.

Later — Phillips denies Boudinot's charge, and, with the general denial from the other parties concerned, the truth of the matter can now be developed only through an official inquiry. Boudinot stands by his assertion that the deficit was $22,500 and that Phillips explained its loss to the Cherokees by saying that he had to pay that sum to two high officials in order to secure the appropriation. In his conversation with the Cherokees he, by implication, brought in the names of Senator Dawes and Secretary Teller, leaving the Indians to infer that it was to these two gentlemen that the money had been paid.

The Pacific slope delegation held a meeting at Senator Miller's rooms to devise some remedy for the defects in the existing anti-Chinese law. It is intended to have a bill passed at this session something after the fashion of the passport system in continental Europe, requiring the American Consul at all Chinese ports to institute a searching investigation in the cases of all emigrants from that country. Senator Dolph, of Oregon, and Representatives Cassidy, of Nevada, and Henley, of California, were appointed a committee to formulate the bill, which shall be acceptable to the remainder of the delegation, and it will be introduced simultaneously in both houses.

The Illinois Republican Association held its annual meeting Friday and elected the following officers: Green B. Raum, President; B. F. Fuller, Vice-President; D. L. Gold, Secretary; W. R. Goss, Treasurer. Messrs. S. P. Rounds, Cadet Taylor, T. L. Deland, A. J. Whitaker, T. E. Wood, D. T. Jones and Dr. J. A. Powell were appointed a committee to make arrangements for entertaining the Illinois Press Association, which is expected to visit Washington about the first week in February. About 125 members of the Press Association are expected here.

Representative King, of Louisiana, is at work upon a plan, which he will soon lay before the House, to secure better ventilation in the hall of the House of Representatives. He will likely propose a complete rearrangement of the interior of the hall. He says the air in the hall is generally very bad, and that better ventilation and light will be conducive to better health and therefore better legislation.

Senator Anthony is expected from New York to-day. Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms Christy has gone to New York to escort him here. The Caucus Committee of Republicans will advise with Senator Anthony in regard to the reorganization of the Senate, and it is expected that a plan for reorganization of the Senate will be submitted on Monday.

Senator Garland has received letters from officials of the United States and State Courts of Arkansas, denying the charge of Niles (separationist) that the colored people were prevented from exercising their rights under the Land laws.

Secretary Folger is confined to his house by illness.

BLAZE IN A SLEEPING CAR.

The Passengers Rescued by Chopping a Hole in the Side of the Coach.

Troy, N. Y., Dec. 8.—At one o'clock yesterday morning, while the late New York express on the New York Central & Hudson Road was passing a point a short distance south of Castleton, fire was discovered in the sleeping-car attached to the train. The flames were first noticed in the ladies' parlor. The train was run into Castleton and stopped, and the passengers were hurried out of the burning car. All escaped injury with the exception of one man, who was terribly roasted in his berth. He was taken to the hotel, where he now lies in a dying condition. His name is not known. Another man lost his hat, in which he had placed $180. The fire department was called out. The flames were extinguished after the car had been almost ruined. There were twelve passengers asleep in the car when the fire was discovered, and the utmost consternation prevailed. Four of the passengers were asleep and were almost suffocated by the smoke before aroused. The doors of the car were found locked, and the windows fastened down. An ax was obtained and an opening cut through the side of the car by which escape was effected. Two men were somewhat bruised and so overcome by smoke that it was deemed best to leave them in a hotel at Castleton. P. G. Murphy, of Buffalo, agent of the Nickel-Plate Railroad, was also hurt, but not seriously.

Just What the Bandits Wanted.

Morgantown, W. Va., Dec. 8.—Friday evening about dusk a gang of suspicious individuals were noticed prowling the streets, and the suspecting inhabitants were on their guard against them. One of them had been particularly noticed loitering near the post-office, and Postmaster Fleming decided to remove the money and stamps for safe keeping. Placing all the valuables in a strong box he closed the office and started for home with the treasure under his arm. He observed the man was watching him, and heard him give a shrill whistle. Fleming hurried along, fearing an attack, and as he passed an alley a moment later two men sprang upon him, knocked him down, seizing the box, and, though he at once gave the alarm, the thieves got away with the plunder, leaving no clue. They secured about $2,000.

Respectability in a Strange Garb.

Cleveland, Dec. 8.—Two weeks ago, at Newton Falls, Trumbull County, a gang of six masked burglars entered the residence of Horace and Martin Allen, two wealthy bachelors living near the outskirts of the town. They were brutally beaten, gagged and robbed of several thousand dollars. A detective has been working up the case, and has lodged in the County Jail at Warren a prominent man, whom he claims is one of the six burglars. The suspected thief is James P. Baldwin, a wealthy farmer and stock dealer, and one of the leading citizens of Trumbull County, who has a fine wife and family. The arrest has caused a great sensation. The detectives say other sensational arrests will follow.

Resented an Insult.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Patrick Kingsley, head waiter at the Briggs House, was mortally wounded by Sadie Raigh, a waitress, whose character he is charged with defaming. He refused to retract certain statements, and she purchased a second-hand revolver and fired four shots at his head. He was taken to the Alexian Brothers' Hospital.

A Butler Move.

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 8.—R. A. Phinney, President of the Workingmen's Association of this city, who has always been an enthusiastic supporter of Ben Butler, has issued an appeal to workingmen throughout the country to organize, call a National Convention, and make a nomination for President.

Kasson to Retire.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 8.—The *State Register* publishes a letter from Hon. John A. Kasson declining re-election to Congress. This will cause general regret among Republicans, not only of the Seventh District but of Iowa, as he has been one of the foremost members of Congress from this State.

Failure of a Lumber Dealer.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 8.—William T. Addis, of Bogue, Charlevoix County, has made an assignment to Nutt A. North, of that place. Addis was engaged in lumbering and railroading. His assets and liabilities are nominally equal, about $75,000.

Four Mexicans Lynched.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 8.—It is reported that four Mexicans, charged with murdering Domingo Polingo four weeks ago near Fort Davis, have been taken from the authorities and lynched.

Revenue Reform.

New York, Dec. 8.—At the annual dinner of the Brooklyn Revenue Reform Club, Henry Ward Beecher, President, made a speech, strongly advocating the abolition of the tariff laws.

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AWFUL RUSSIAN CRUELTY.

An Imprisoned Nihilist, in a Letter Written in Blood, Relates a Story of Horrible Iniquities.

The Desirability of Egypt's Annexation to England Being Discussed in Cairo.

Lord Rossmore Lionized by Irish Orangemen—Providing for Fire Sufferers in Constantinople.

Two Italian Politicians Engage in a Furious Sword Duel—The Brussels Fire.

General Foreign News.

CAN SUCH THINGS BE?

LONDON, Dec 8—A Paris correspondent forwards a second letter written in blood by a Nihilist in the Troubletskoi fort at St Petersburg It describes the harrowing treatment of prisoners, and says their food is often moldy and sometimes putrid Dysentery and scurvy he says are prevalent, and the doctors are afraid to touch the patients Few medicines were prescribed, and when ordered were generally countermanded. The prisoners, the letters says, rot away and exhale odors of dead bodies before life is extinct.

The number of those who go mad in consequence of their sufferings is daily increasing the madmen being strapped down and whipped with the knout by the keepers Fierce yells resound throughout the night and many of the prisoners have committed suicide It is said one woman was outraged and then poisoned

[illegible] are the worst enemies of the prisoners A woman with her young babe was obliged to be constantly on the watch and fight night and day to prevent the rats from devouring the child. The use of combs and soap is forbidden and the prisoners especially the women whose hair is allowed to grow are literally devoured by vermin The jailers are only kind to those having money The prisoners who refuse to reply to questions are tortured, and cases of the violation of women are frequent. The writer especially appeals to the civilized world in behalf of the women in the prison whose situation he says is far worse than half of the men

ROME Dec 8—Signors Lovito and Nicotera fought a duel yesterday in consequence of an insult offered by the latter to the former in the [illegible] Both were seriously wounded

The duel was fought at eleven o'clock in the morning at a place a few miles outside the city The fight [illegible] furiously but somewhat [illegible] received a cut in the arm while Nicotera was wounded in the face and head The seconds then separated the duelists Lovito then accepted the result of the meeting as an ample vindication of his honor

BRUSSELS Dec 8—The firemen continue to play [illegible] the ruined portion of the Palace [illegible] Legislative Chambers. Nearly all the documents connected with the founding of Belgian independence including [illegible] constitutional charter were [illegible] by the fire is 12,000,000 francs

CONSTANTINOPLE Dec 8—The Sultan has given £10,000 toward the relief of the sufferers by the fire in the Haskioi quarter. The homeless people have been temporarily lodged in the [illegible] barracks near the scene of the fire

DUBLIN Dec 8—A meeting of Orangemen [illegible] indignation at the suspension of [illegible] commission was held [illegible] yesterday. The carriage [illegible] Lady Rossmore was [illegible] to the place of [illegible] removal of Lord [illegible] said that what he [illegible] was ready to do again [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] for [illegible] by the General

CONSTANTINOPLE Dec 8—The British [illegible] that England [illegible]

HAVANA Dec 8—The civil guard and [illegible] four bandits who [illegible] Puerto Principe [illegible]

Polygamous Sitting Bull

[illegible] Dec 8—Father Keogh of [illegible] received a letter [illegible] which it is said Sitting Bull [illegible] become a member of the Catholic Church for some time to come The [illegible] and forty of [illegible] on the Missouri [illegible] the spring and through the [illegible] the bishop were duly converted [illegible] Bull announcing a determination [illegible] to the rites of the [illegible] Father Marty says the [illegible] he consents [illegible] a Catholic. [illegible] to be [illegible] is undecided [illegible]

An Alleged Inventor's Dupes.

[illegible] Dec 8—Herman Kurth was [illegible] for obtaining money by false pretenses. Claiming to have made discoveries [illegible] petroleum and manufacturing [illegible] from the refuse of the [illegible] companies were organized the members of which however received no return for their outlay Kurth is alleged to have made thirty thousand dollars by his schemes.

Young Nutt to be Tried in January.

PITTSBURGH, Dec 8—Application will be made by Brown & Swartzwalder, counsel for James Nutt, to Judge Stowe to have the case brought up for trial the second week in January in this city. Judge Stowe intimated this afternoon that he would grant the application

Pat Rooney Loses His Sparks.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 8.—Pat Rooney, the Irish comedian, was relieved of his diamonds Friday night, valued at three hundred dollars, while standing at the bar in Schuman's saloon

A Reverend Railroader Dead.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 8.—Rev. E. Ferris Bishop, and President of the Naugatuck Railroad, died at his residence yesterday morning, aged fifty-eight.

TIDINGS OF THE MANISTEE.

A Man Claiming to Be a Survivor Gives an Account of the Loss of the Vessel.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 8.—Mr. Carlton has received a letter from a friend who was a passenger on the fated Manistee. "When the boat went out," the letter says, "we encountered a very heavy gale from the southwest, and when about twenty miles out the boat was put about, but could not make it. The life-boats were taken out, but before they were launched all but one were swept away in the storm, and only nine persons who were on the boat were allowed to get in. We had a terrible time After the boat went down there was nothing but a wide expanse of water before us. We rolled around on the turbulent waves cold, wet and hungry for three days, and one by one the waifs dropped off, death having come to their relief. Some of them were frozen to death, while some died from sheer exhaustion and exposure to the wind. Captain McKay never left the boat, but wrapped himself up in his heavy overcoat and remarked 'I will never leave the boat until the last soul is off I am Captain of this boat, and if she is a coffin for anybody she will be my coffin.' After the men had left the boat the Manistee made one plunge under the waves, and that was the last of her When we left the vessel there were the crew and ten or eleven passengers on board, and out of those who started out in the boat only three were saved and reached Houghton The wreck occurred off Eagle Harbor, and there was no possible chance of saving the vessel under the circumstances. At the last, when everybody knew there was no hope Capt. McKay gave his orders just as cool and collectedly as if he was on land."

A body floated near the shore at Pigeon River, and fruitless endeavors were made to secure it. It is supposed to be a corpse from the Manistee, but was not identified in any way

CORN IN A BAD SHAPE.

Reports from Various Sections Indicating an Unfavorable Situation.

CHICAGO, Dec 8.—Telegraphic reports from nearly one hundred points in this State Iowa Indiana, Kansas and Nebraska in regard to the condition of the corn crop are with a few exceptions, of a discouraging tenor At the date of the last report the corn in Illinois, Iowa and Indiana was generally reported soft It is now declared that the cribbed corn has since been heated and become swelled, and in many cases it has been necessary to empty the cribs to dry the corn, which to a great extent is being fed to stock In Indiana large areas of corn have been destroyed by the floods and many thousand bushels lost The range of prices average from [illegible] to 40 cents per bushel, although exceptional cases range from [illegible] to 50 cents As a whole the corn in these States is reported as extremely poor and the farmers are discouraged It should be noted in these States, however that some counties report large yields in a satisfactory condition Former reports represented the existence of a boom in Kansas corn Now, however, these reports are stated decidedly The yield is good but there is a general suspicion that the corn in Kansas is not as plump as was formerly believed Nebraska still reports a full yield well hardened and in good condition

Heavy Failure in New York

NEW YORK Dec 8—Schedules in assignment for the benefit of creditors were made by Levy Bros & Co, clothiers to Solomon H Kohn The liabilities are \$470 [illegible] and the nominal assets are \$1,040,042, actual, \$[illegible] The contingent liabilities of the firm are \$[illegible] Henry Herrman is a creditor to the amount of \$[illegible] There are unknown holders of notes to the amount of about \$1,[illegible]000 The affidavit states that the nominal value of the claim of the estate against F Mayer and [illegible] Mayer & Co is \$[illegible] The actual value is not known owing to [illegible] Mayer & Co who have made an assignment having not yet made a statement This claim is exclusive of the claim of \$[illegible] arising out of the accommodation of notes made by the assignors and by them loaned to [illegible] Mayer & Co for the latter's accommodation and which is stated are liable to pay as Mayer & Co have failed

Financial Embarassments.

NEW YORK Dec 8—There were 24[illegible] failures in the United States reported to *Bradstreet's* during the past week, 34 more than the preceding week, one less than the corresponding week in 1882 and 77 more than the same week of 1881 About 70 per cent of the failures were those of small dealers, whose capital was under \$5,000 Compared with the preceding week the Middle States had [illegible], an increase of 14 New England States 23, a decrease of 6 Southern States 58 an increase of 16 Western States 91 an increase of 1 Pacific States and Territories 1[illegible] a decrease of 11 Canada and the Provinces, [illegible] decrease of 1

NEW YORK Dec 8—The business failures during the last seven days throughout the United States and Canada reported by telegraph to R G Dun & Co, of the Mercantile Agency number 307 against 21[illegible] the previous week This is the most formidable list recorded in any week for years past.

Her Pa Objects to the Sale of Her Photos.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 8.—W. S. Chamberlain, of this city, father of Miss Chamberlain, the famous beauty, says in regard to the reports that the young lady's photos are to be placed on sale in New York and elsewhere: "No photographer, either in this country or in Europe, has the right to sell photographs of my daughter and I will prosecute to the fullest extent of the law any one found selling them"

A Verdict of Guilty.

CHICAGO Dec 8—The jury returned a verdict of guilty of all four counts of the indictment which the Court held to be good against both John Henning and Frank L Loring W C Goudy made a motion for a new trial in arrest of judgment and the Court required an additional bond of \$1[illegible] 000 until the motion was disposed of Otto Young, a witness for the defense, gave the required bonds

A State Where No Divorces Are Granted.

COLUMBIA S C, Dec 8—In the State Senate after a heated debate of two hours, a bill to provide for the granting of divorces was defeated by a vote of sixteen to fifteen South Carolina still enjoys the distinction of being the only State in the Union in which there is no legal method for dissolving the marriage tie

Caught in the "Slump."

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8—It is reported that the wheat freight pool, composed of Sol Wanzenheim, M Waterman and others, has lost from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 by the heavy fall in rates Claus Spreckels is caught to the extent of \$300,000.

ROAST PORK.

The Slaughtering Establishment of Sinclair & Co., at Cedar Rapids, Ia., Partially Destroyed by Fire—Loss, About \$100,000.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 8.—The greatest fire ever known in Cedar Rapids broke out in the extensive packing establishment of T. M. Sinclair & Co , and completely destroyed the slaughtering and rendering-rooms and boiler-rooms of the establishment. The firm is one of the largest packing establishments in the West, having a capital stock of over a million dollars, and having in their employ over five hundred men. They have been cutting three thousand hogs per day up to the time of the fire. It was one of the pride institutions of the city The fire broke out in the engine room, and caught at once to the rendering room, where two hundred and fifty cases of lard were in process of rendering. The loss can not be but approximately estimated, but will fall but little short of \$100,000, including the building, stock and the vast machinery of the concern. The building will be rebuilt at once, though in what shape can not be decided upon until the arrival of Mr. Sinclair from New York About three hundred men will be thrown out of employment until the works are rebuilt. The loss is covered by insurance, which is with Eastern agencies.

Died on the Gallows.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark , Dec. 8—James M. Underwood, the murderer, was hanged at Dardanelle, Ark , at noon. About 3,000 people witnessed the execution. He paid the penalty for the brutal murder of Robert J Pendergrast, who was a well known and wealthy planter in Yell County. Underwood waylaid and shot his victim within a stone's throw of his home, using both barrels of a gun for the purpose When arrested, he confessed everything implicating the wife of Pendergrast, for whom he had formed a passion She reciprocated his affection, and through her he was induced to commit the deed. The doomed man went to the scaffold accusing the wretched witch-ery of the murdered man's wife for his unnatural death

A Boy's Fearful Death.

CHICAGO, Dec 8—A little boy, twelve years of age, employed in the National Life Insurance Building, was sliding boy-like down the bannisters, when he missed his hold and fell two stories, striking his head on the stone floor below. His head was horribly crushed, and the poor little fellow died instantaneously No one in the building appeared to know the boy's name, but he was supposed to be employed in some of the offices The body was removed to the morgue

Finding Gold in New York.

ALBANY, N Y , Dec 8—John F Davitt has given notice to the Secretary of State that he has prospected a mine of gold and silver upon lands owned by himself and others in Ulster County James W Russell and A Carley have also filed a claim for a gold and silver lode discovered by them in the same county

THE MARKETS.

Flour, Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO Dec 7

FLOUR—Dull and neglected Winter Wheat Flour, \$5 00@5 75, Spring, \$4 50@5 50, low grades \$2 0[illegible] Patents, \$6 00[illegible] Rye Flour \$[illegible] in barrels and \$[illegible] in sacks Buckwheat Flour \$8 00[illegible] per [illegible] for choice New York, and \$[illegible] for Wisconsin

WHEAT—Active and unsettled No 2 Spring [illegible] No 3 [illegible] Rejected [illegible] No 2 Red [illegible] No 2 Wheat seller December [illegible] January, [illegible] May [illegible]

CORN—Moderately active and prices ruled steady No 2 [illegible] seller December [illegible] seller January [illegible] seller February [illegible] seller May High Mixed [illegible] Rejected [illegible]

OATS—Prices [illegible] No 2 [illegible] cash [illegible] seller December [illegible] seller January and [illegible] seller May Rejected [illegible]

RYE—Steady [illegible] No 2 cash 57c seller January [illegible] May [illegible]

BARLEY—Quiet [illegible] No [illegible]

[illegible]

MESS PORK—Prices [illegible] \$12 00 for old and \$[illegible] for new cash [illegible] seller December [illegible] seller February [illegible] May

LARD—[illegible]

[illegible]

BUTTER—Dull and heavy Creamery good to fancy 30@[illegible] Dairy good to fancy [illegible]

CHEESE—Market quiet Full cream [illegible] good to fine [illegible] Skimmed Cheddar [illegible]

EGGS—Market steady at [illegible] for strictly fresh

NEW YORK Dec 7

FLOUR—Dull and weak [illegible]

WHEAT—[illegible] higher and firm [illegible] No 1 White [illegible] No 2 Red January [illegible] May [illegible]

CORN—[illegible] Mixed Western spot [illegible] future [illegible]

OATS—A shade better [illegible] Western [illegible]

PROVISIONS—[illegible]

BUTTER—Firm and in fair inquiry [illegible] Western [illegible] Elgin Creamery [illegible]

CHEESE—Steady at [illegible]

EGGS—Western fresh at [illegible]

TOLEDO O Dec 7

WHEAT—Dull and easier No 1 White \$1 07[illegible] asked No 2 [illegible] No 2 Red cash \$1 02@1 04 December \$1 02 January \$1 0[illegible] February \$1 0[illegible] May \$1 1[illegible], No 3 Red, [illegible] Rejected, 65@68c

CORN—Quiet and steady. No 2 cash or December, 5[illegible]; January, 57c, May 60¼c bid Rejected [illegible] No Grade 44[illegible]@46c

OATS—Dull but steady No 2 White, 35c, No 2 cash or December [illegible] asked January, [illegible] May, 30[illegible] bid [illegible] asked

DETROIT Mich Dec 7

FLOUR—Quiet Michigan White Wheat, choice \$[illegible] roller process \$[illegible] patents \$6 00@6 25, Minnesota patent \$[illegible]

WHEAT—No 1 White \$1 0[illegible] No 2 do [illegible] No 2 Red \$1[illegible] No 1 White seller December \$1 0[illegible]

CORN—Quiet No 2 December 55c Rejected [illegible]

OATS—Dull No 2 [illegible] No 2 White, [illegible]

Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec 7

CATTLE—Market moderately active and prices steady Quotations ranged at \$4 50 @[illegible] for common to extra native steers; \$[illegible] for Texan steers \$[illegible] for stockers \$3 75@4 50 for feeders \$2 50@3 75 for cows, and \$[illegible]@4 40 for butchers steers.

HOGS—Market fairly active on packing and shipping account and prices steady Sales ranged at \$4 40@4 90 for light \$4 [illegible] for rough packing, and \$5 00@5 55 for heavy packing and shipping lots

EAST LIBERTY, Pa Dec 7

CATTLE—Good to prime advanced 15@25c; prime \$[illegible] fair, \$5 00@6 00 butchering \$4 50@5 [illegible] stockers and feeders, \$4 0[illegible]@[illegible]

HOGS—Philadelphias, \$5.50@5.75. Yorkers, \$4 80@5 10

SHEEP—Extra \$4 2[illegible]@4 [illegible] good \$3 80@4 10, fair \$3 00@3 50, common, \$2 00@2 50 lambs, \$[illegible]

KANSAS CITY, Mo , Dec 7.

CATTLE—Firmer and a shade higher native steers, \$5 00@[illegible] stockers and feeders, \$3 75 @4 50; cows, \$2 25@4 00

HOGS—Opened 10c higher closed weaker at \$4 05@5 20 mainly \$4 00@5 00

SHEEP—Steady natives \$3 00@3 60

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

E. Ferris Bishop, President of the Naugatuck Railroad, died Friday at Bridgeport, Conn.

The dry-goods store of W. H. Stewart at Davenport, Ia., has been closed by the Sheriff.

The Adams Chilled Plow Works at Plymouth, Ind , were destroyed by fire Friday morning

The books of the Union Pacific Road show that two-thirds of the stock is owned in New England

James Burns an old citizen and prominent business man of Detroit, died Friday, aged seventy-three.

The troubles among the Creek Indians are believed to have ended. Perryman has been inaugurated Chief.

While attending the wedding of his sister-in-law, at El Paso, Ill, John Tiliskei dropped dead of apoplexy.

The venerable John M. Wilson, the earliest Judge of the Superior Court of Chicago, died in Englewood, Ill., Friday.

The Anarchists of Paris attempted to hold a meeting Friday in front of the Bourse, but they were dispersed by cavalry

At New Orleans Friday, Sykes, who murdered Kate Townsend, the courtesan, was indicted by the Grand Jury.

The capsizing of a skiff in Notre Dame Bay, Newfoundland, drowned Henry Warford, his wife, child and two nephews

May Blakie, aged six years, of Clinton, Ill in whose throat a bean lodged three weeks ago, died Friday of strangulation

The Boston public library is to receive \$50 000 from the estate of Arthur Schofield, notwithstanding there is a flaw in his will

Cyrus Reed the last of the guard of honor to Lafayette when he visited Erie in 1824, died in that city Friday, aged eighty years

The trial of the assailants of Miss Emma Bond will commence next Monday at Hillsboro, Ill The witnesses in the case number 280

The committee engaged in soliciting subscriptions toward a pedestal for the Bartholdi statue at New York has secured over \$100,000

St Paul has during the year erected 500 residences and 443 business blocks the amount expended thereupon being nearly \$12 000 000

Sixteen business men at Camden Point, Mo signed a bail bond for John Upton who last week killed a son of ex-Governor Woodson in a quarrel

The wife of Frank Franklin, of Grand Rapids Mich eloped Thursday night with C B Wells, a drummer for a Chicago drug house. The Franklins have been married but a year

Flora Gluspe, the sixteen year-old daughter of a wealthy citizen of Elkhart, Ind, left on a freight train with a hack driver thirty five years old, and married him at Sturgis, Mich

The entire business section of Williamston N C, burned Thursday night including the post-office and telegraph office The steamer Commerce with 200 bales of cotton and other freight, was also consumed.

The sixteen-months-old daughter of [illegible] Kleynes of Shawano County Wis, was carried off by a bear a few days ago from the farm house Neighbors are scouring the woods in the vicinity for traces of he

A New Bedford (Mass) organ company is being investigated for making flimsy instruments and, by means of circulars soliciting, them at exorbitant prices It is claimed they made a profit of \$200 000 the past year

A [illegible] named Van Brunning who died at New Haven from the amputation of a diseased foot was born in Germany, and brought \$75 000 to this country, all of which he lost at the gaming table

J W Mickay was arrested in Chicago Friday while trying to pass a forged bill of exchange on the Bank of England at the Union National Bank The bill bore the forged signature of N K Fairbank & Co, and called for £2 500—over \$12 000

About a year ago a poor widow of White Pigeon Mich named Catherine Beard, was murdered in her bed and a clay pipe was found lying beside her A desperate character named Boldly Brooks recently confessed to his brother-in-law that he found a pipe would give him away in a murder This remark caused his arrest, and the officers have discovered other strong evidence that he killed the woman

Culver Page & Hoyne's Creditors.

CHICAGO, Dec 8—The failure of Culver Page Hoyne & Co is now characterized by the Chicago creditors as being the greatest swindle ever concocted to beat them The [illegible] say they had \$750 000 of liabilities \$1 010 in assets and sold to Morris for \$[illegible] 000 [illegible] which was paid to friends and preferred [illegible] 000 dollars The reason given for having the meeting of the creditors in New York was to prevent an examination of the books At the meeting the creditors [illegible] accept 12½ cents on the dollar for the amount of their claims The sale to Morris who was to make for the Union National Bank on a claim of \$40,000 was [illegible] he was hurried through for the purpose of defrauding the creditors out of their right [illegible] proportion of a division of the assets at the time of the failure

New York's Donation to Foreign Libraries.

ALBANY, N Y, Dec 8.—Nineteen complete sets of "The Public Service of the State of New York," finely bound and inscribed, have been shipped by the proper State officials to Secretary Frelinghuysen at Washington, by whom they are to be presented by the State of New York to the leading foreign Governments for deposit in their national libraries.

Dead Beauty in the River.

PEORIA Ill Dec 8—A sensation was caused here last evening by the finding of the body of a handsome woman floating in the river about three miles above this city She had abundant coal black hair, sound and white teeth, and was about twenty two years old She had on when found a portion of a bisque and lady's undergarment. The affair is a mystery.

The Brewers' Association.

NEW YORK Dec 8—The United States Brewers' Association will hold their next annual convention in Rochester, on the third Wednesday of May 1884 The thirty-fifth anniversary of the National Association will be celebrated in this city in 1885.

Louisville Craving More Glory.

LOUISVILLE Ky , Dec. 8—The Directors of the Southern Exposition have decided to hold another exposition in 1884 the dates to be so arranged as not to conflict with the World's Exposition at New Orleans. A fund of \$250 000 will be raised.

The Farmers' Congress.

LOUISVILLE, Ky , Dec. 8—The Farmers' Congress selected Nashville as the next place of meeting, finished unimportant business, and adjourned.

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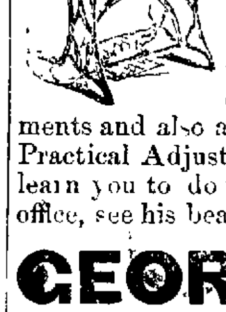

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Robert S Henson, Deceased —

THE undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Robert S. Henson late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur at the January term on the THIRD MONDAY IN JANUARY, 1884, next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

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Subject in the morning The Doctrine of Universalism Subject in the evening. Paul's Authority in Matters of To day"

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Dated this 14th day of November, 1883.

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